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# COGNITIVE RADIO: AN ENABLER FOR DIGITAL MANUFACTURING

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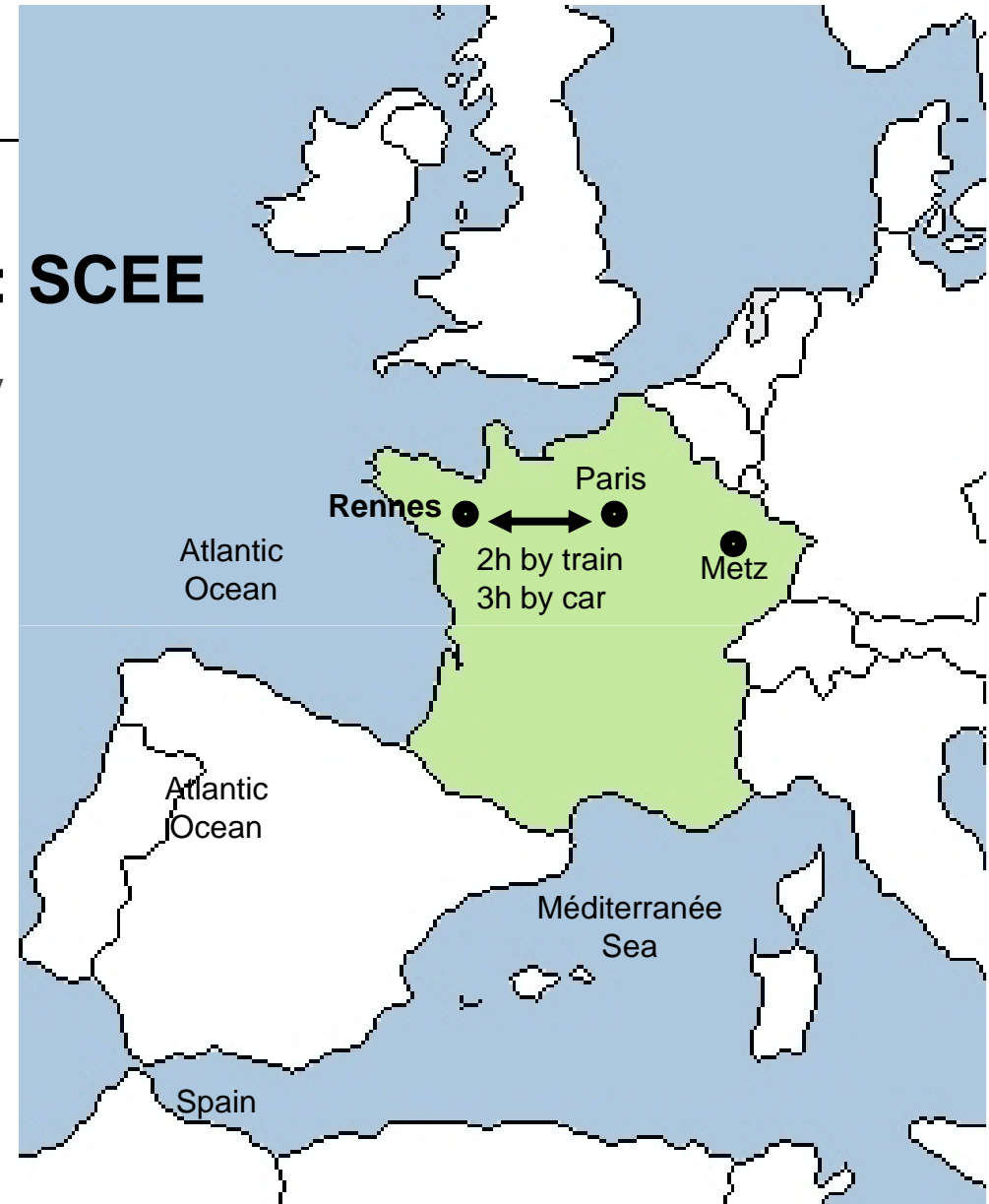
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## RESEARCH TEAM: SCEE

- Centrale Supélec is currently in 4 campuses
  - Châtenay Malabry (former Ecole Centrale Paris)
  - Gif-sur-Yvette (former Supélec)
  - **Rennes (former Supélec)**
  - Metz (former Supélec)
- Rennes campus
  - **SCEE** reasearch team  
Signal, Communications and Embedded Electronics
  - Research activities are affiliated to IETR of CNRS (UMR 6164) – Institute of Electronics and Telecommunications of Rennes



## RESEARCH TEAM

- SCEE research team
- Signal, Communications and Embedded Electronics
- 10 faculty members
- 15 PhD students / 1-2 post-docs
- International Chair during 2 years (2013-2014)
  - Prof. Honggang ZHANG
  - Zhejiang University
  - Green radio communications



## RESEARCH TOPICS OF SCEE TEAM

- Digital electronics
    - **Multi-standard radio systems: apply SW principles to radio electronics**
    - **modeling approach of cognitive** electronic **systems**, Model Driven Architecture (MDA), Model Based Design (MBD)
    - FGPA, partial reconfiguration of FPGA, design methodologies for complex HW/SW systems
  - Radio-communications
    - Physical layer of wireless communication standards, OFDM, multi-carrier, Filter Bank modulations, synchronisation, PAPR – peak to average power ratio, etc.
- ➔ Cognitive Radio approach, based on software radio
- ➔ Towards Green Radio (energy efficiency for wireless communications)

## APPLICATION EXAMPLES

- Benefit from cognitive radio in the radio domain
  - **Legacy radio systems, especially in a multi-standard context**
  - Dynamic spectrum allocation to mitigate spectrum scarcity
  - 5G
  - **Sensor Networks**
  - **IoT – Internet of Things**

### Benefit from cognitive radio for other domains

- Smart Grids
- Smart Cities
- Intelligent Transport Systems
- **Any Smart System indeed**



## COGNITIVE CYCLE

- Cognition requires

- Sensors
- Computing means for learning and decision making
- Adapt the system to optimize its behavior

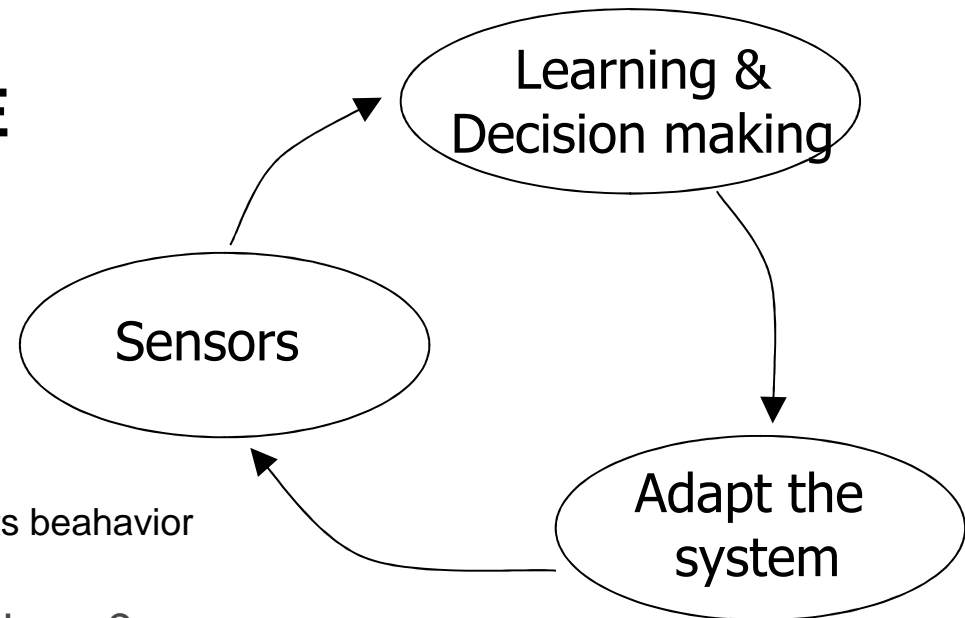
- What does it mean « optimize »?

- Quality / cost / power consumption / etc.

- In our research

➔ making radio systems smarter

➔ also **use wireless systems to make other systems smarter**



## TO MAKE A SYSTEM BECOME SMART OR BE SMARTER

- Brain smartness is not only a question of number of neurons
- It is (also/more?) a question of number of connections between neurons
- ➔ Making a legacy system **become smart/intelligent/cognitive means adding communication** means between entities
- ➔ **wireless communications** are easier (mobile, can be added...)
- Prof. DHANDE this morning: « intercation **Man/Machine/Information**  
Digital manufacturing is about **information transfer** between
  - sensors and decision center
  - decision center and machine »
- ➔ **Digital Manufacturing = « smart manufacturing »**

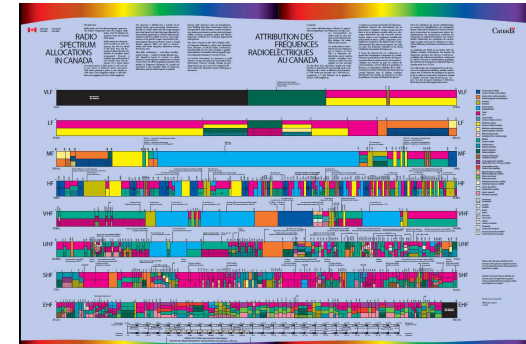
## FROM RADIO TO COGNITIVE RADIO – ANALOGY WITH DIGITAL MANUFACTURING (?)

- Radio design has known a completely change of paradigm during these past 40 years
  - ➔ maybe the same change that manufacturing is living today (?)
- Radio design has known a digital revolution
  - A lot of processing done by discrete electronic components before
  - Haved turned to digital domain
  - And when possible to software executed on processors
- ➔ software radio
- ➔ This opened the door for cognitive radio
  - As soon as processing is executed on processor, you can easily **change** it and **turn it intelligent** while adding some artificial intelligence algorithms
- ➔ maybe the same change for digital manufacturing (?)



# COGNITIVE RADIO TO MITIGATE SPECTRUM SCARCITY

- Radio spectrum is overloaded
- There is no more space for new radio applications
- **A new way of using radio spectrum is necessary after 100 years**
- **Dynamic spectrum approaches, based on Cognitive Radio** principles, are studied at research level and implemented in stds
  - Research: Opportunistic Spectrum Access (OSA)
    - Application for a better use of current ISM bands
    - Future radio standards
  - Standards: Licence Sharing Access (LSA)
    - ETSI RRS – I am participating to this standardization group which is the most pioneering standardization group in cognitive radio spectrum management worldwide
    - US is trying to fill the gap with ETSI RRS (PCAST)





# OPEN TO COOPERATION

- Radio domain
  - Software defined radio approach for legacy radio systems: when **several radio standards in the same systems (plane, car, robot, etc.)**
  - Agile spectrum – get connected with most advanced standards in dynamic spectrum techniques (European ETSI RRS standard group)
  - 5G
  - **IoT – Internet of Things**
  - **Sensor Networks**
- Other domains requiring wireless communications: **high level modelling** (model-based design, Model Driven Architecture)
  - Smart Grids
  - Smart Cities
  - Intelligent Transport Systems
  - **Digital manufacturing**



## PROJECTS OF THE TEAM CONNECTED TO DIGITAL MANUFACTURING

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- Examples of industrial research
  - Orange: **sensor networks** based on cognitive radio
- Examples of current collaborative funded projects
  - European and international level
    - PHC (Hubert Currien funding for French-abroad collaboration) with Greece on **Smart Grids**
  - French level
    - SoGreen: **Smart Grid to empower future cognitive communication networks**



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